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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM:

John J. Bird

National Intelligence Officer for Warning

SUBJECT:

TDY Approval to Participate in Council on Foreign Relations

- 1. Request approval to travel to New York City on five dates between 19 November 1987 and 15 March 1988 to participate in a study group on "Conventional Defense and Arms Control in Europe." The study group will be chaired by Robert Blackwill, a lecturer at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and former US Ambassador to the MBFR negotiations in Vienna.
- 2. The invitation for me to participate is contained in the attached letter. This very relevant topic will be discussed in a series of six meetings, which will begin at 4:15 p.m. and continue through dinner until 8:15 p.m. Schedule conflicts precluded my attending the first meeting on 22 October, but I will be available for the remaining scheduled sessions as follows: 19 November, 14 December, 12 January, 9 February, and 15 March.
- 3. Little-to-no per diem will be associated with these TDYs; costs should be restricted to round-trip air travel and local ground transportation.

John D. Bird

Attachment Invitation

APPROVED:

Acting Chairman, National Intelligence Council

Date

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